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IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please amend the following claims:

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1 22. (Amended) The method of claim 21, wherein the second content contains
2 statistics.

3 23. (Amended) A system comprising:
4 a graphical user interface; and
5 a controller to determine an execution plan of a query based on emulation
6 data that emulates an environment of a target system in which a parallel database system
7 is implemented,
the controller to display a representation of the execution plan in the
graphical user interface.

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